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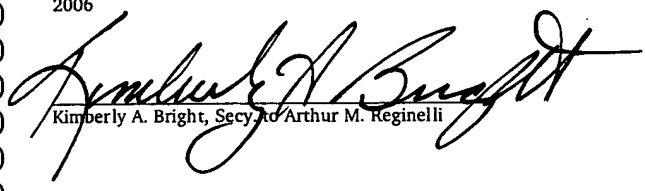
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2006, the Applicants, through their attorney, respond as follows:

Amendments to the specification are listed on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.